

THE CHINA MAIL.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1898.

BANKS.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

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THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

HONGKONG EXCHANGE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

SUBSCRIPTIONS. EXCHANGE LINES \$80 Per Annum.

PRIVATE LINES. \$100 Per Annum.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
The business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer their deposit balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, & be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4% PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1615

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.**

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID UP..... £800,000

RESERVE LIABILITY..... £1,000,000

HOLDERS..... £1,450,000

MEMBERS FUND..... £1,450,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%

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T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 25, 1898. 846

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—E. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 80, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENRY & CO., 37, Walbrook, R.C. SAMUEL DIXON & CO., 159 & 164, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILDE, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 100, Fleet Street.
PARIS AND EUROPE.—MATHERS, FAVRE & CO., 18, Rue de George Closset.
NEW YORK.—THE CHINIAN EVANGELIST OFFICE, 64, West 22d Street.
SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BROWN & BLACK, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 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THE CHINA MAIL.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1898.

Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM LONDON, MIDDLESBROUGH AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship *Glenyle*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS CO., LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

All Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary will be given before 2 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 30th June will be subject to rent.

Claims are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 7th July, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 23, 1898. 1228

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Hertha*, Captain HILDEBRANDT, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary, be given before noon, To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS CO., LTD., and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Cargo remaining undelivered after the 1st July will be subject to rent.

All broken, chipped and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st July, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 25, 1898. 1237

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER BALAARAT.

FROM LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS COMPANY, Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignee will be entitled to obtain by Bill and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

The Vessel is bringing-in Cargo: —

From LONDON, ex a. Victoria.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m., To-day.

Cargo not cleared by the 29th instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, June 23, 1898. 1224

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Catherine Anne* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 29th instant, will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS COMPANY, LIMITED, at Wan Chai.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 27, 1898. 1247

Intimations.

A RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA:
By Mr. G. TAYLOR.
With WOODBURN.

(Reprinted from the China Review.)

One of the Best Sketches of Formosa Life yet written.

May be had—Price, \$1—at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Limited, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. Morris, Amoy.

GRIMAUT'S SYRUP OF HYPO-PHOSPHITE OF LIME FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST.

All suffering from Catarrh, Consumption, Obstinate Coughs or Colds and those affected with diseases of the Chest, Lungs and Bronchial Tubes, should take.

GRIMAUT'S SYRUP OF HYPO-PHOSPHITE OF LIME

Prescribed by the leading medical authorities in all countries for the last twenty-five years with the greatest success, it continues to retain its reputation while all other mediocres have failed.

Grimaut's Syrup immediately arrests the Cough, Spitting of blood and Night-sweats, and the Appetite improves rapidly—a fact soon demonstrated by an increase of weight and healthy appearance.

Grimaut's Syrup has tone colour, and is sold in oval bottles. Beware of imitations.

GRIMAUT'S SYRUP OF HYPO-PHOSPHITE OF LIME

For sale at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Limited, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. Morris, Amoy.

Shipping.

Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, LAUNCESTON & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Titan*, Captain HANNA, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 3 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

All optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary will be given before 2 p.m. To-day.

Cargoes are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 7th July, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 23, 1898. 1228

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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Hongkong, June 25, 1898. 1237

Shipping.

Steamers.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Chango*, Captain H. U. HANNA, Commander, will be despatched as above or about the 30th instant.

For Freight, &c., apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 27, 1898. 1229

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Hertha*, Captain HILDEBRANDT, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary, be given before noon, To-day.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 25, 1898. 1237

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OCEAN TRANSSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWINEY, Agents.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

STEAMERS PASSED SURF CANAL.

(SUPPLIED THROUGH THE TELEGRAPH.)
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HOMEWARD BOUND.—"Manila," Wally Taylor, June 3; "Mendala," Lennox, Monmouthshire, 7; "Forster," 13; "Aldred," 13; "Preussen," 24; "Castor," Thetis, 25.

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Steiners expected.

The O. S. S. Co.'s str. "Dedication," leaves Sandakan on the 29th June, and on the 30th June.

The C. M. Co.'s str. "China," from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of 24th June, and may be expected here on or about the 30th June.

The O. S. S. Lin, from New York, left Singapore on the 23rd June, and is due here on or about the 30th June.

The O. & O. "Indonesia," from New York and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 23rd June, return.

The O. S. Co.'s str. "Nestor," from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 23rd June, and may be expected here on or about July 1.

The O. S. S. "Burmah" left Bombay for this port on the 21st June, and may be expected here about the 10th July.

The N. P. Co.'s s. "Argyll" sailed from Portland, Ore., for Japan and Hongkong on the 12th June.

The N. P. Co.'s s. "Victoria" sailed from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 17th June.

Lated Notices.

The N. Y. K. s. "Mutsunuma Maru" left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of 28th June, and is expected to arrive here on the 4th July.

The s. s. "Saturn," from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Wednesday, the 29th June.

The Sanitary Board meets to-morrow at 12.30 p.m. The business is chiefly formal.

CHINESE RICE. U.S. Military Attaché at Tokio, has been nominated an Assistant Inspector-General in the U.S. army, in Manila.

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PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRS. New Music Manufacturing Company, 107 Queen's Road, Kowloon.

The course of the Nanking railway is fully staked off in the neighbourhood of Chin-kiang.

There were no plague cases and no deaths to-day. For the week ended 26th inst., there were only 11 cases and 11 deaths, the smallest number since the 19th February last.

The contract for an improved water supply at Shanghai has been let to Messrs Arnold, Karberg and Co., who have engaged Messrs Atkins and Dallas to carry out a preliminary survey.

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A NEW Masonic Lodge, the "Northern Star of China" (No. 2673, English Constitution) was consecrated at Newchwang on the 18th June. Bro. J. N. Segelvold was installed W. M., the consecration being carried out by R. W. Brother Lewis Moore, D. G. Master for North China, assisted by Worshipful Brother W. H. Anderson, D. D. G. M.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

LONDON, 27th June, 1898.

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

Admiral Canaris's squadron consists of two ironclads, two cruisers, two torpedo gunboats, and five transports carrying four thousand troops.

The Egyptian Government has refused to allow Admiral Camara's squadron to coal at Port Said, where, pending further orders, it remains.

The New York Herald states that the Government is sending the fleet under Admiral Schley to bombard the Spanish ports to pursue Admiral Canaris's squadron. The Spaniards are making active preparations for defence.

THE COURSE OF SMALL COMMUNITIES.

It is hardly conceivable that in these calm, practical days, and in this busy commercial colony there could be an amorous young man of the type described in Shakespeare's great love-tragedy, yet at a very early hour

of the morning the great balcony scene was being enacted in a certain locality in this colony which shall be nameless, and

the modern Romeo was one of the younger members of the staff generation of Germans who reside in this hospitable island.

In consequence of his alleged maltreatment of an Indian guardian of the peace, the hitherto loved lover found himself arraigned before Commander Hastings, at the Magistracy

this morning on two separate charges. The charges were unlawfully setting his dog on an Indian constable while in the execution of his duty, and also assaulting the constable. With regard the first offence, he was fined \$15 with the alternative of one month's imprisonment.

An Indian constable said that at half-past one o'clock this morning, he observed defendant walking in one of the streets of his patrol. The constable asked defendant what he was doing there at that late hour, and received a lot of abuse in reply. The Indian then proceeded to take the defendant to the station, and on defendant's refusing to go, with the assistance of a Chinese constable, he was lawfully setting his dog on an Indian constable while in the execution of his duty, and also assaulting the constable.

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That small communities are apt to be more quarrelsome than large ones is well known to us, and Labuan, Kukut and Sandakan illustrate it with charming constancy.

The latest from Kudat is that No. 1 and No. 2 are not on speaking terms; while the happy Sandakanites are exercised in their minds regarding a question of seniority.

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THE TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

NEW BUSINESS PREMISES.

The New Praya Reclamation, so long in a state of chaos, is slowly being turned into an ornament to the Colony. The dull and uninteresting Hongkong architecture of the old time is being discarded, and some magnificent new buildings of entirely new designs, for this Colony at least, are being erected on the completed portion of the Praya, and should this improved style of architecture be followed in the remaining portions of the Praya, in a few years the general appearance of the Colony will be completely altered along the sea front.

The scale of the buildings is typical of the solidity of our commercial community. Recognising that the Praya will ultimately become the chief business part of the city, the Joint Telegraph Companies secured a suitable site near the Hongkong Club, and they are now in occupation of a very handsome building.

In the old days when telegraphing was a luxury, the cables in this part of the world were controlled by two or three companies. The line to China was in the hands of the China Sub-Marine Telegraph Company, and the cable to Australia was controlled by the British Australasian Telegraph Co. Early in the sevies, the Companies were hampered to such an extent by the want of a telegraph office from the land to the east of the block. A flight of stone steps leads to a spacious hall, in which is the counter for general messages, and a separate counter for Europeans. On the floor is the Receiving Office, and other rooms, and on the east side accommodation for the Chinese Telegraph Office. A handsome staircase leads up to the upper floor, the whole of the second floor being given over to the offices of the various rooms and the manager's and controllers' rooms and quarters for a resident assistant. The building is very solidly constructed, all verandas and servants' quarters, floors and roofs being of cement concrete on steel beams, and English Lancashire tiles are used for verandah and lobby floors, lavatories, etc.

The arrangement of the various rooms is well planned by Mr. Leigh and Orange, the architect and the architect for the building are now in occupation of a very handsome building.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

THE SATU SALAH AFFAIR.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Sandakan, June 22.

Despite the vigorous criticism to which

Mr. Cowichan's action in presiding over

the trials of the Satu Salahs, the

Chinese

subsequent to the

murder of

THE CHINA MAIL.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1898.

To Let.

To-day's Advertisements.

TO LET.
LARGE GODOWN on Kowloon Point, suitable for the Storage of Merchandise or Coal.
Apply to
LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
Hongkong, May 31, 1898. 774

To Let.

2 ROOMS ON 5TH FLOOR NO. 8, Queen's Road Central, Suitable for Office, Rent Moderate.
Apply to
SUI SANG.
On the premises.
Hongkong, January 27, 1898. 201

To Let.

FROM THE 15TH JULY NEXT.
N. 3, RICHMOND TERRACE, STABLES AT KOWLOON.
Apply to HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Hongkong, June 23, 1898. 1226

To Let.

GODOWN in BLUE BUILDING, "HA'VATOR," newly erected FIVE STOREYED BUNGALOW at the PEAK.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, June 20, 1898. 1209

INSURANCES.

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.
(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).
CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.
CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.
TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £3 147,574.
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £2,902 26s.

THE Under-signed, having been appointed Agents of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue Policies against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & Co.,
Agents.
1142 Praha Central.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Total Funds at 31st December, 1897, £13,653 93s.
Authorised Capital £3,000,000.00
Subscribed Capital £2,750,000.00
Paid-up Capital £687,500.00
Fire Funds £2,601,016.23

HAVING been appointed Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 22, 1898. 1547

Intimations.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

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NOR'BELIUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS,
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Disturbed Sleep, &c.
For females of all ages they are invaluable.

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Proposed only by the Proprietor,
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Favourable Arrangements made for Families and for Monthly or Extended Periods.

BILLIARDS.

P. BOHM,
Proprietor and Manager.

Hongkong, September 27, 1897.

NEW VICTORIA HOTEL

ROTISSERIE,
Meals à la Carte.

HOFS, STEAKS, etc., etc., at any time, between 7.30 a.m. and 11.30 p.m.

Monthly Boarders at Moderate Rates.

Mader & Farmer,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 3, 1896. 1788

TELEPHONE 190.

M. H. RUTTON JEE
BEGS to inform his Patrons that his D'ACUAR
ESTATE STORE is now connected with the
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, and all Orders
received per the medium will be executed
with the utmost promptitude.

The advantage of being thus enabled to
order Goods without the necessity of coming into the City will be evident to all, and Mr. RUTTON JEE trusts his
Patrons will avail them of this convenience.

Hongkong, June 17, 1898. 1188

NOTICE.

NO BRIEFING for MONEY DUE to
Mr. JOHN MURRAY, Banker, who is
authoritative upon the subject.
Apply to
ALICE BALM & REID,
140, Middlesex Street, April 16, 1898.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessel.	Agent.	Date of Leaving
Australian Ports.....	Tahan (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.	July 4, at 3 p.m.
American Ports.....	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu	July 1, daylight.
Bremen & Ports of Ost.	Bavaria (s).....	Norddeutscher Lloyd	July 20, at 9 a.m.
Kobe and Yokohama	Matayama Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu	July 7, at 4 p.m.
London & Ports of Cal.	Verona (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	July 9, at noon.
London.....	Prana (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.	July 11.
Suez Canal.....	Cyclone (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About July 7.
London and Hamburg	Armenia (s).....	Darwell & Co.	About July 13.
Marseilles & S. Europe	Holiday, Wine & Co.	Holiday, Wine & Co.	July 2, at noon.
Malacca, S. Japan	Sydney (s).....	Montgomery Maritime	July 5, at 4 p.m.
Macassar, Kalaya	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu	July 9, at 6 p.m.
New York, S. America	Iwata Maru (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About July 1.
New York, S. America	Kohala (s).....	Shaw, Saville & Co.	About July 16.
New York, S. America	St. Ninian (s).....	Do.	Quick despatch.
London and Worldwide	Armenia (s).....	Darwell, Carrill & Co.	Aug. 13, at noon.
Portland, Oregon.....	Doris (s).....	Do.	July 5, at noon.
San Francisco, California	Elizur (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	July 16, daylight.
Seattle, Washington	Rojan Maru (s).....	Shearman & Son	Quick despatch.
Singapore, N. China & S. Japan	Shan (s).....	Do.	July 14, at 4 p.m.
Singapore, N. China & S. Japan	Shan (s).....	Do.	About July 6.
Singapore, N. China & S. Japan	Shan (s).....	Do.	About July 6.
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Singapore, N. China & S. Japan	Shan (s).....	Do.	Jun. 30, at 10 a.m.
Singapore, N. China & S. Japan	Shan (s).....	Do.	July 2, at noon.
Singapore, N. China & S. Japan	Shan (s).....	Jagdish P. & Co.	July 20, at noon.
Singapore, N. China & S. Japan	Sagami Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu	July 8, at noon.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

10 a.m.—Turasu leaves for Shanghai,
Miscellaneous.

Goods per Gengyu undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, July 1.—
Goods per Hertha undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, July 2.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundries, at Mr.

Gao, P. Lammet's.

Transfer Books of the Wanchoi Ware-

house and Storage Co., Ltd., closed

from this date to the 9th July, both

days inclusive.

MONDAY, July 4.—
Goods per Zepher undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, July 5.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited, at the
Coop'n's Office, No. 27, Queen's
Road.

Noon.—Meeting of H. M.'s Justices
of the Peace in the Justices' Room.

SATURDAY, July 9.—
Interest Dividend of 4% on Shares of
Wanchoi Warehouse and Storage Co.,
Ltd., Payable.

MONDAY, July 11.—
3 p.m.—Extraordinary Meeting of Share-

holders of the Hongkong and Whampoa
Dock Co., Ltd., at the Registered
Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya
Central.

Exchange.

Hongkong, June 29, 1898.

On London—

Bank, Wire..... 1/11.

On demand..... 1/11.

30 days' sight..... 1/11.

4 months' sight..... 1/11.

Credits, 4 months' sight..... 1/11.

On Paris—

On demand..... 2.43.

Credits, 4 months' sight..... 2.41.

On Berlin—Demand..... 1.97.

On New York—

On demand..... 467.

Credits, 60 days' sight..... 472.

On Bombay—

Wire..... 148.

On demand..... 147.

On Calcutta—

Wire..... 140.

On demand..... 147.

On Singapore—

On demand..... 1/2 pm.

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W. H. HASTINGS,
Acting Police Magistrate,
Magistracy, Hongkong, June 21, 1898. 1234

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Ordinary Annual MEETING of the
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
Company's Office, No. 57, Queen's Road
on TUESDAY, 6th PROXIMO, at Noon, for
the purpose of presenting the Report of the
Directors, together with a Statement of
Accrued to 28th April, 1898, and Stealing
Dividends and Audited Accounts.

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pany will be CLOSED from the 1st Inst.
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Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong-

kong, on the 11th day of JULY, 1898, at 3

o'clock in the AFTERNOON, when the sub-

joined Resolution will be proposed. Should

the Resolution be passed by the required

Majority it will be submitted for confirmation

as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be

subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION.

"That the Regulations contained in the

printed documents subtended to the

Regulations adopted by the

General Meeting of the Company

are hereby approved, and that such

Regulations as now they have

adopted as the Regulations of

the Company to the exclusion of all

existing Regulations thereto.

A printed copy of the proposed new Regu-

lations can be seen at the Office of the Company

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By Order of the Board.

H. F. CARMICHAEL,

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